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TARGET FOR PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAIN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any targets had been fixed for production of foodgrains during the Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether targets set in this regard has been achieved; and

(d) if so, the extent thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The targets for foodgrains production suggested by the Planning Commission forthe terminal year of the Ninth Plan (2001-02) and the likely achievements against these targets are as follows:-

(Million tonnes)

Crop	Targets	Advance Estimates (as on 05.04.2002
Rice	92.00	90.75
Wheat	78.00	73.53
Coarse-Cereals	33.00	33.10
Pulses	15.00	13.79
Total Foodgrains	218.00	211.17

(c)&(d): Due to drought like situation in some of the States, the targets for Rice, Wheat and Pulses are not likely to be achieved in full.